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Dear Sir:

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Submitted herewith are patents, publications or other information of which the undersigned is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

A list of the patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each item listed on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

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